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TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

Statements have been sent you informing you of the ruling of the Post Office Department, which forbids publishers to send their papers through the mails to subscribers one year or more in arrears. The ruling, which was originally made to take effect in January, was later extended to April 1st. Many of our subscribers have cheerfully responded to the statements of their accounts sent out, but there are some who have not yet paid up. This is the last issue of The Times that such subscribers will receive until all arrears are paid, so not be surprised if you do not get the paper next week. It is not that we are afraid to trust you longer, but we are not courting any trouble with the Post Office Department. If what you owe is not sent in before the next issue, we will simply charge the amount up to you to be collected at some future time, but we will have to stop sending you the paper.

Judge Evans has resigned the chairmanship of the State Democratic Committee on account of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

In the organization of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Missouri, Mine Inspector George K. Williams of Farmington was elected Vice President from the Thirteenth Congressional District.

"There is no doubt that the masses of the people, Republican and Democratic, are in favor of reform," says Mr. Bryan. "If we can only convince the voters that the Democratic party will be true to reform, victory is assured."

Indiana and Iowa answer the New York State Democratic Committee's attempt to "hornswoggle" Mr. Bryan's nomination by electing solid Bryan delegations to the Denver convention supplemented with ringing endorsements of the Nebraska commoner.

It was real Democracy that Mr. Bryan and Judge Harmon gave out at the dollar banquet of the Young Democracy of Missouri at Kansas City last Monday night. Bryan and Harmon has a good sound, and the Denver Convention might take notice.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota is out in a statement in which he says he will obey the call of his party, which we take to mean that he will not offer himself to "the interests" in their futile endeavor to block the nomination of Mr. Bryan. The Democratic party may have occasion to call Governor Johnson some time, and if it should "the interests" will be looking for some other man.

Judge Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, in his speech at the Democratic rally of the Young Democracy of Missouri at Kansas City last Monday, gave this succinct definition of Republican protective tariff: "Excessive tariff is simply graft," says Judge Harmon. "The amounts taken from the people for established and successful manufacturers by virtue of these excessive tariffs are simply graft."

It is estimated that 20,000 people were gathered in Convention Hall at Kansas City last Monday, the occasion being the opening of the national campaign in Missouri by the new organization known as the Young Men's Democratic Club of Missouri. Mr. Bryan and Judge Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, Attorney General under President Cleveland, were invited and were present to address the vast throng. It was a great meeting, an enthusiastic meeting, and showed that there is plenty of red blood in the young democracy of Missouri.

PARADOXICAL ROOSEVELT.

A Graphic Character Picture of the President Drawn by Congressman Beall of Texas.

Congressman Beall of Texas, in the National House of Representatives on the 26th ult., created somewhat of a ripple that was punctuated with Democratic laughter. He drew a character picture of the President that showed him possessed of the most paradoxical traits of any man now in the public eye.

Charging that the President had flagrantly usurped the powers given to him by the Constitution, and had repeatedly attempted to influence the judiciary, Mr. Beall credited him with having appointed three judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and a majority of the United States Circuit and District judges.

"Drawing their source of authority from him, he stands in a position to wield a powerful influence upon them, though they are the representatives of a distinct department of the government."

The President, he charged, was not content with the exercise of the same power exercised by Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, "but in his overpowering ambition reaches out with eager hand and exercises powers not dreamed of by them."

Congress, Beall declared, no longer was a legislative department. "It is simply a machine to record the will of the man at the other end of the avenue," and it did not deserve any more respect from him or the people than it now received.

"He wields the big stick with one hand," he charged, "and a fountain pen with the other, and he raises havoc with both. He is a bronco buster and a trust buster, the only difference being that in busting a bronco he blindfolds the animal and in busting a trust he blindfolds himself. He can draw the finest bead on a wildcat, but can't get a bead on the constitution at all."

"He is a contradiction. He declares against race suicide, but insists on keeping a tariff on safety pins and baby buggies."

"He cultivates the artistic; he whitewashes Paul Morton, and is now freeing the reactionaries with a tint of blue."

"He can see a war cloud before breakfast, but gets color-blind before lunch time."

"He is generous; given the power by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to make treaties, he is willing to relieve that body of this onerous duty and do it all himself."

"He is a magician. He can transform our 'Uncle Joe,' a roaring lion before us in the House, into a purring kitten at the White House."

"He is the Sandoz of the century; he can hold the Senate in one hand and the House in the other and keep both in the air most of the time."

After convulsing the Democratic side of the House by declaring that "he can even nominate a presidential candidate," Mr. Beall said: "He is the strangest combination of wisdom and folly, of honesty and obstinacy, of the patriot and the politician, of courage and rashness, of the spectacular and the grotesque that this republic ever saw, and just what niche he is to occupy in the temple of his country's history, God and the future alone can tell."

Mr. Wright Pritchett announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Mr. Pritchett came to this county when a mere boy and was reared in Farmington and vicinity. For several years he has lived in the Lead Belt, where he has many friends, but he recently sold out his business there and is now engaged in farming in Liberty township. Wright is a sociable, genial "hail fellow well met," and if nominated and elected would put his best efforts into the discharge of the duties of the office. He is a staunch Democrat and asks a careful consideration of his candidacy by all fellow-Democrats.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Louise Byington was born in Ste. Genevieve county, Mo., October 13th, 1843, and died at the home of her brother, Albert Aubuchon of East Bonne Terre, March 5, 1908, aged 64 years, 4 months and 20 days.

She has been a faithful member of the Catholic church for many years, and one of the many that showed the kind and pleasing disposition towards all whom she met. She was married to John Byington Feb. 6, 1889, who joined that Beautiful Realm about three years ago. She leaves to mourn her death four brothers and three sisters: Mrs. Mary Carrow of French Village, Mr. Leo Aubuchon of Bloomsdale, Mr. Pete Aubuchon of Illinois, Mrs. Joseph Papin of Esther, Mr. Tom Aubuchon of Lawrence town, Mrs. Clara Boyer of Flat River and Mr. Albert Aubuchon of East Bonne Terre.

We miss thee from our home dear sister, We miss thee from thy place, A shadow o'er our life is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face, We miss thy kind and loving smile, Thy fond and earnest care, Our home is dark without thee, We miss thee every where.

The funeral was conducted at the Catholic church at French Village, and her body was laid to rest in the village cemetery.

Candidates for City Offices.

For City Collector.

Oscar L. Haile authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for re-election (second term) for City Collector at the municipal election on April 7th.

A. L. Orten authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Collector of the City of Farmington.

For Alderman.

Henry Herman announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman in the First Ward.

W. R. Taylor announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman in the Third Ward.

Samuel J. Tetley authorizes his announcement as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

John A. Sprott announces himself a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

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It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

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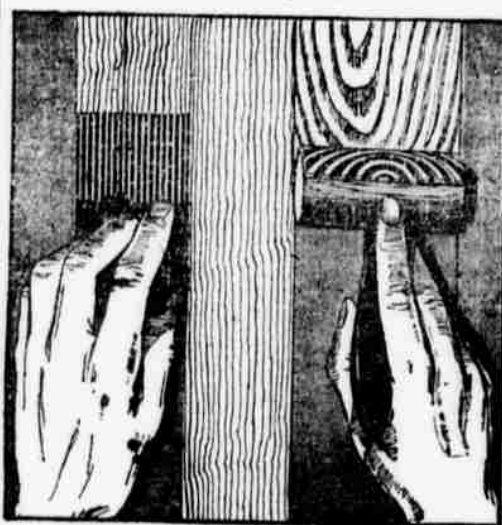
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